

**WHEREAS**, Greek Independence Day is a triumphant day that celebrates the day Greece broke away from four hundred years of Ottoman occupation and oppression on March 25, 1821;

**WHEREAS**, the flag of Greece, which represents the struggle for freedom, has not changed since the revolution against the Ottoman Empire in 1821;

**WHEREAS**, the Greek community has made vast contributions to Santa Clara County while also honoring and practicing the beautiful aspects of its culture;

**WHEREAS**, Greek Independence Day serves as an important opportunity for the community to take pride in the struggles of its ancestors and delight in one another's company; and,

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, March 23, 2018, Councilmember Johnny Khamis and the Greek Community of San Jose will be hosting the City of San José's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Flag Raising Ceremony at San José City Hall, California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim **March 25, 2018** as

## ***Greek Independence Day***

in Santa Clara County to recognize the Greek American community and to honor the many contributions Greek Americans have made to our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Twentieth Day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen by unanimous vote.

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Supervisor, District One

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S. Joseph Simitian  
President, Board of Supervisors


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Clerk, Board of Supervisors

  
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